

# SENATE BILL 16

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By: **Senator Conway**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City and Prince George's County - Organization of Parents and**  
3 **Teachers - Matching Fund**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming a certain Parent-Teacher Association Matching Fund  
5 Pilot Program to be the Organization of Parents and Teachers Matching Fund  
6 Pilot Program; clarifying the purpose of the Program and the eligibility for the  
7 Program; requiring a certain report to be submitted to a certain committee;  
8 extending a certain termination date; and generally relating to the Organization  
9 of Parents and Teachers Matching Fund Pilot Program in Baltimore City and  
10 Prince George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Education  
13 Section 7-118  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Chapter 637 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007  
18 Section 2

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article - Education**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 7-118.

2 (a) In this section, "Program" means the [Parent-Teacher Association]  
3 **ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS** Matching Fund Pilot Program.

4 (b) There is [a Parent-Teacher Association] **AN ORGANIZATION OF**  
5 **PARENTS AND TEACHERS** Matching Fund Pilot Program in Baltimore City and  
6 Prince George's County.

7 (c) The purpose of the Program is to:

8 (1) Encourage [parent-teacher associations] **ORGANIZATIONS OF**  
9 **PARENTS AND TEACHERS** to raise funds for public high schools; and

10 (2) Provide additional State funds for public high schools.

11 (d) (1) Each public high school in Baltimore City and Prince George's  
12 County is eligible for a dollar-for-dollar match for private funds raised by [the  
13 school's parent-teacher association] **AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS AND**  
14 **TEACHERS AT THE SCHOOL** up to:

15 (i) In Baltimore City, the amount raised by [the parent-teacher  
16 association] **AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS**, not to exceed the  
17 school's equal share as determined by dividing \$125,000 by the number of public high  
18 schools in Baltimore City; and

19 (ii) In Prince George's County, the amount raised by [the  
20 parent-teacher association] **AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS**, not to  
21 exceed the school's equal share as determined by dividing \$125,000 by the number of  
22 public high schools in Prince George's County.

23 (2) The total amount expended under the Program may not exceed  
24 \$200,000 annually.

25 (e) Funds for the Program shall be as provided in the State budget by the  
26 Governor.

27 (f) On or before December 1 of each year, the Chief Executive Officer of the  
28 Baltimore City Public School System and the Superintendent of Schools of Prince  
29 George's County shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, **THE**  
30 **SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**,  
31 and the House Ways and Means Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
32 Government Article, on the status of, and the benefits accrued from, the  
33 [Parent-Teacher Association] **ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS**  
34 Matching Fund Pilot Program.

1 **Chapter 637 of the Acts of 2007**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] **5** years and, at the end of  
4 September 30, [2010] **2012**, with no further action required by the General Assembly,  
5 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.